

Special Superintendents' Webcast

Oct. 13, 2020

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- **Dr. Tim Bobrowski**, Superintendent, Owsley County Schools
- **Scott Lockard, MSW, CSW**, Public Health Director, Kentucky River Health Department
- **Dr. Deanna Ashby**, Superintendent, Hopkins County Schools
- **Denise Beach, RN, BSN, MS**, Public Health Director, Hopkins County Health Department

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KDE Leadership Team and Invited Guests

KDE Communications Updates

- Coverings For Kids Update
- U.S. Department of Health – Mask Donation Update
- 2021 Recognizing Inspirational School Employees (RISE) Award – **Nominations Extended through 5 p.m. ET on Oct. 16**
- School Report Card Release Information
- 2021 Kentucky Teacher of the Year Announcement
- Upcoming Superintendents' Webcast Dates – **Nov. 10 and Dec. 8 (2-4 p.m. ET)**

[Toni Konz Tatman](#)

KDE Chief Communications Officer



Deliveries are being planned

- We have received your requests and are currently allocating masks.
- We will be in touch with a delivery date and your quantity.

Send us your pictures of students and staff wearing donated masks!



Here are some
Coverings for Kids, made
by kids!

Lynn Camp Elementary's
Fashion Design class in
Knox County has been
busy since summer
making masks for the
school's students.

With 500 already made,
they continue to cut,
layer, fold and sew to
ensure all kids have a
kid-made mask.



Email Tiffany Meredith,
KDE Communications Adviser:

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School Mask Program Distribution of Cloth Face Masks

- A total of 2,035,195 face coverings have been estimated for the Kentucky allocation.
- The allocations will be one-half adult size and one-half youth size.
- The Kentucky Department for Public Health will receive these assets at their warehouse and will distribute through the Regional Distribution Sites, as was done with the thermometers.
- **As soon as we have information, we will share that with our superintendents and districts via email.**

RECOGNIZING INSPIRATIONAL SCHOOL EMPLOYEES



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RISE
AWARD



- **WHAT:** The Recognizing Inspirational School Employees (RISE) Award recognizes excellence exhibited by classified school employees who provide exemplary services to students.
- **WHO QUALIFIES:** Classified school employees of a state or any political subdivision of a state, or an employee of a nonprofit entity, who works in any grade from pre-kindergarten through high school in any of the following occupational specialties: paraprofessional, clerical and administrative services, transportation services, food and nutrition services, custodial and maintenance services, security services, health and student services, technical services and skilled trades.

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[Deadline and link to nominate: 5 p.m. ET Oct. 16, 2020](#)



School Report Card – Public Release Schedule

- **The School Report Card (SRC) public release date is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 14.** Districts were able to preview data beginning Oct. 9. The information was released to the media under embargo on Oct. 12.
- Due to the federal assessment and accountability waiver, data is limited for the 2020 data release. In addition to the data currently available for review, data also includes ACCESS, Alternate ACCESS, Transition to Adult Life and Graduation Rates (4-year, 5-year, and 4- and 5-year average) in the preview. This data has been previously reviewed in SDRR or through Infinite Campus reporting.
- New trend charts are available in the SRC for 2019-2020 reporting. These can be seen by selecting Preview Dashboard on the approval dashboard.

2021 KENTUCKY TEACHER OF THE YEAR

NINE SEMIFINALISTS



Donnie Piercey
Samuel J. Northern
Donnie Wilkerson

Scott Wade
Christopher McCurry
Lori Knapp-Lindsay

Tia Wood
Laura Peavley
Jeannette M. Teater



Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020 – 10 a.m. EST

Virtual Ceremony and Announcement of Kentucky's **Elementary Teacher of the Year, Middle School Teacher of the Year, High School Teacher of the Year AND overall 2021 Kentucky Teacher of the Year!**

Future Superintendents' Webcast Dates

- **Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020**
- **Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020**

Time will remain the same: 2-4 p.m. ET

Reopening Our Schools

[Overview of KDE Guidance Issued for Reopening Schools](#)

- *In response to the COVID-19 crisis, KDE has been committed to providing guidance and solutions that focus on educating and feeding our children and providing support to our districts.*
- *Since May 15, we have released nearly **three dozen** guidance documents to all of our superintendents and districts in regard to reopening schools for the 2020-2021 year.*
- *We also created this “KDE Reopening Guidance” tab on our COVID-19 website, where you can find all of the guidance and our weekly Special Superintendents’ Webcasts, which we have been holding since March.*



To Date: KDE COVID-19 Guidance Issued for Reopening of Schools

Sept. 16:

- [**Updated:** Library Media Center](#)

Sept. 17:

- [**Updated:** Exceptional Learners and Preschool Students](#)

Sept. 22:

- [**Reopening of ATCs**](#)

Sept. 23:

- [**Updated:** Pupil Transportation](#)

Sept. 28:

- [**Updated:** Reopening of ATCs](#)

Sept. 29:

- [**Updated:** Mode of Instruction Metrics for K-12 Education](#)

COMMUNICATIONS COVID-19 Updates and Information for P-12 Education

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 EDUCATE	 TEACHING
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KDE COVID-19 Webpage

Superintendents' Webinar

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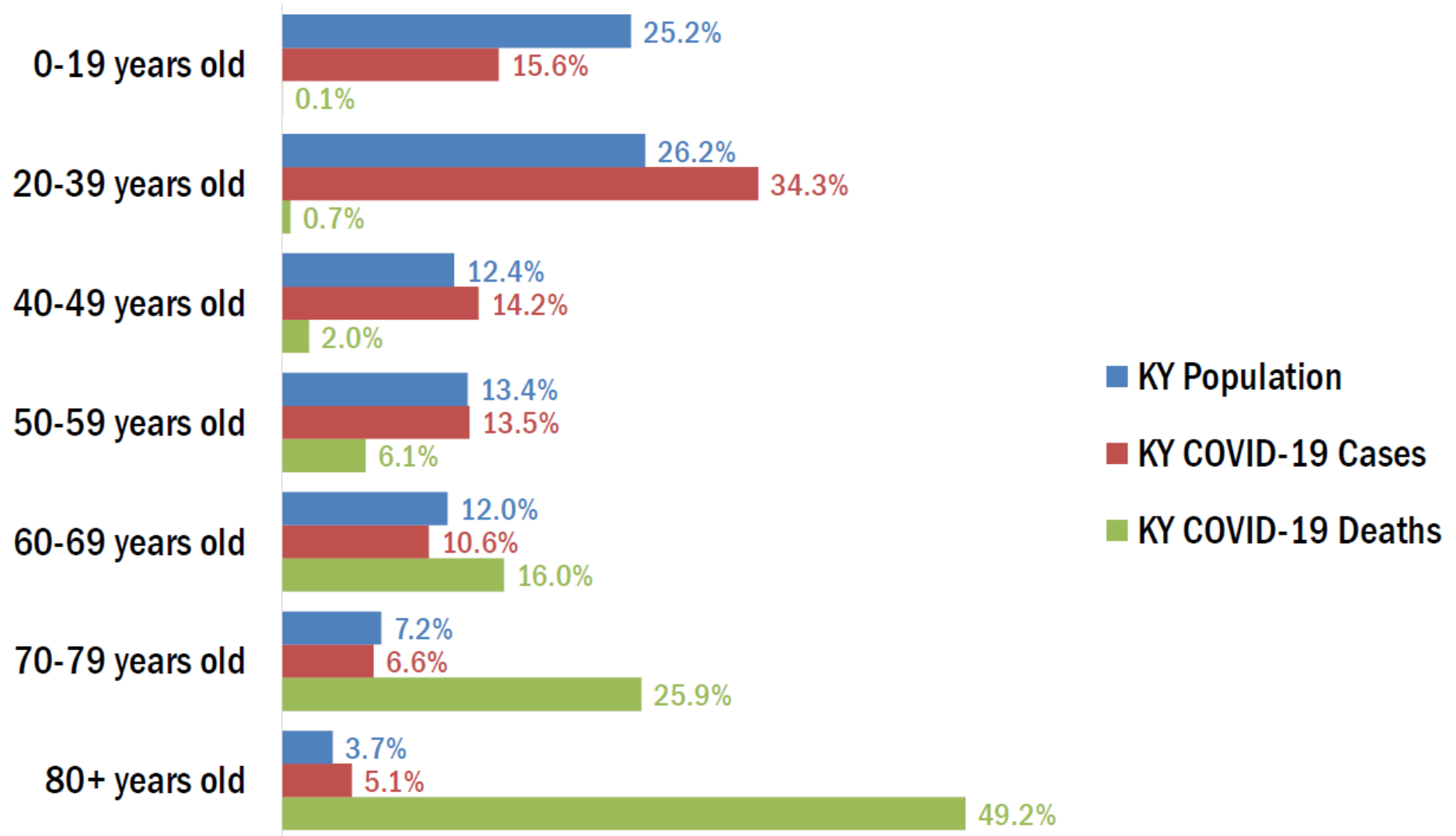
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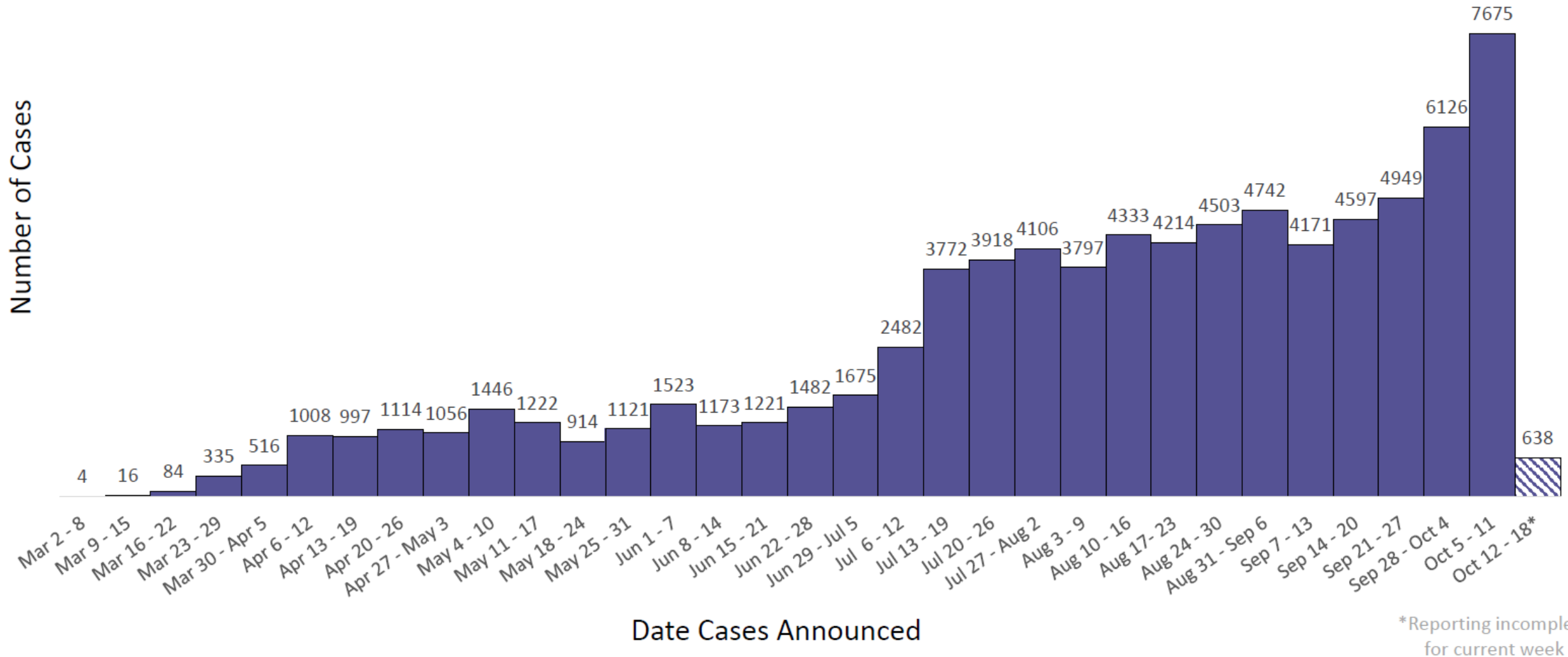
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Distribution of Age by KY Population, COVID-19 Cases, and COVID-19 Deaths

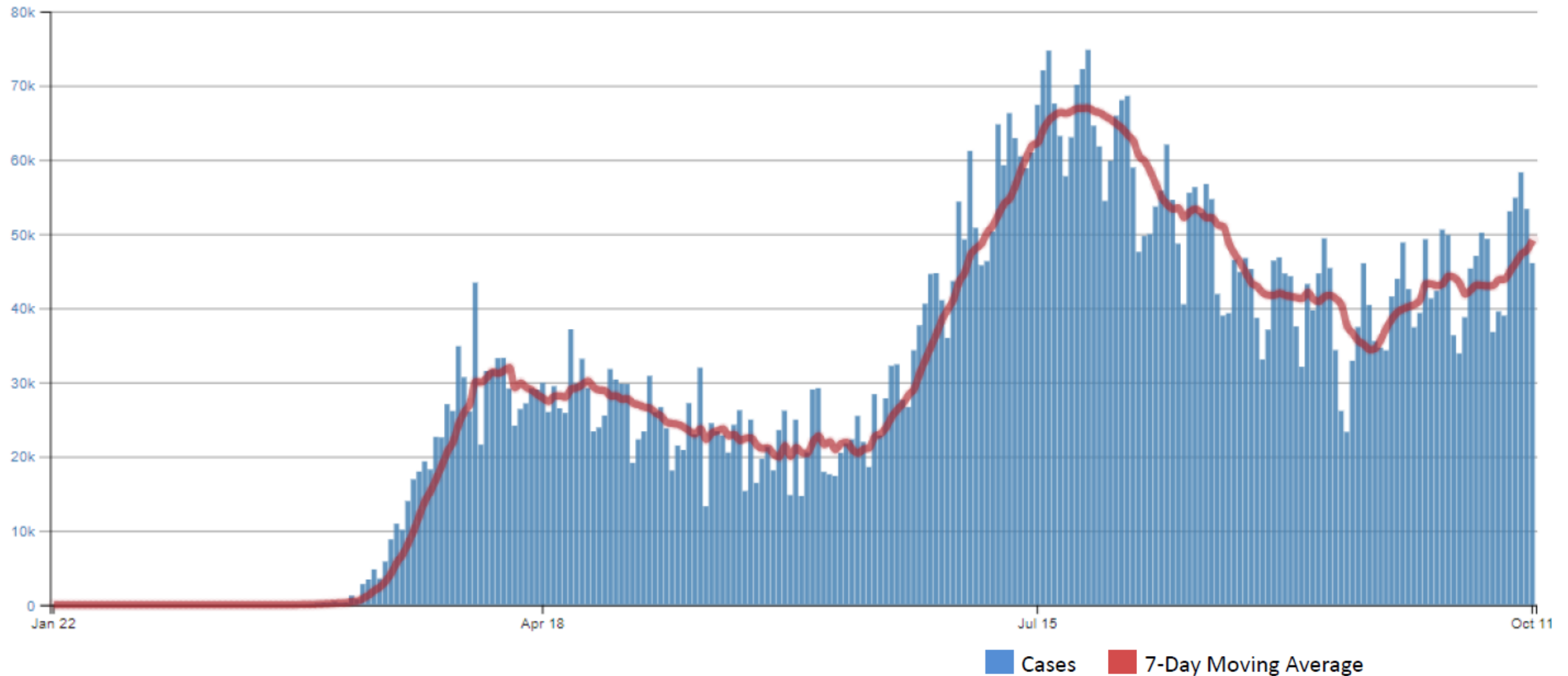


1,497 COVID-19 cases with missing/unknown age (1.85%)
Updated October 12, 2020

Kentucky COVID-19 New Cases by Week (n = 80,930)



Number of New COVID-19 Cases in the U.S., by Date Reported



7-Day Average Daily Incidence Rate By County



COVID-19 Current Incidence Rate in Kentucky

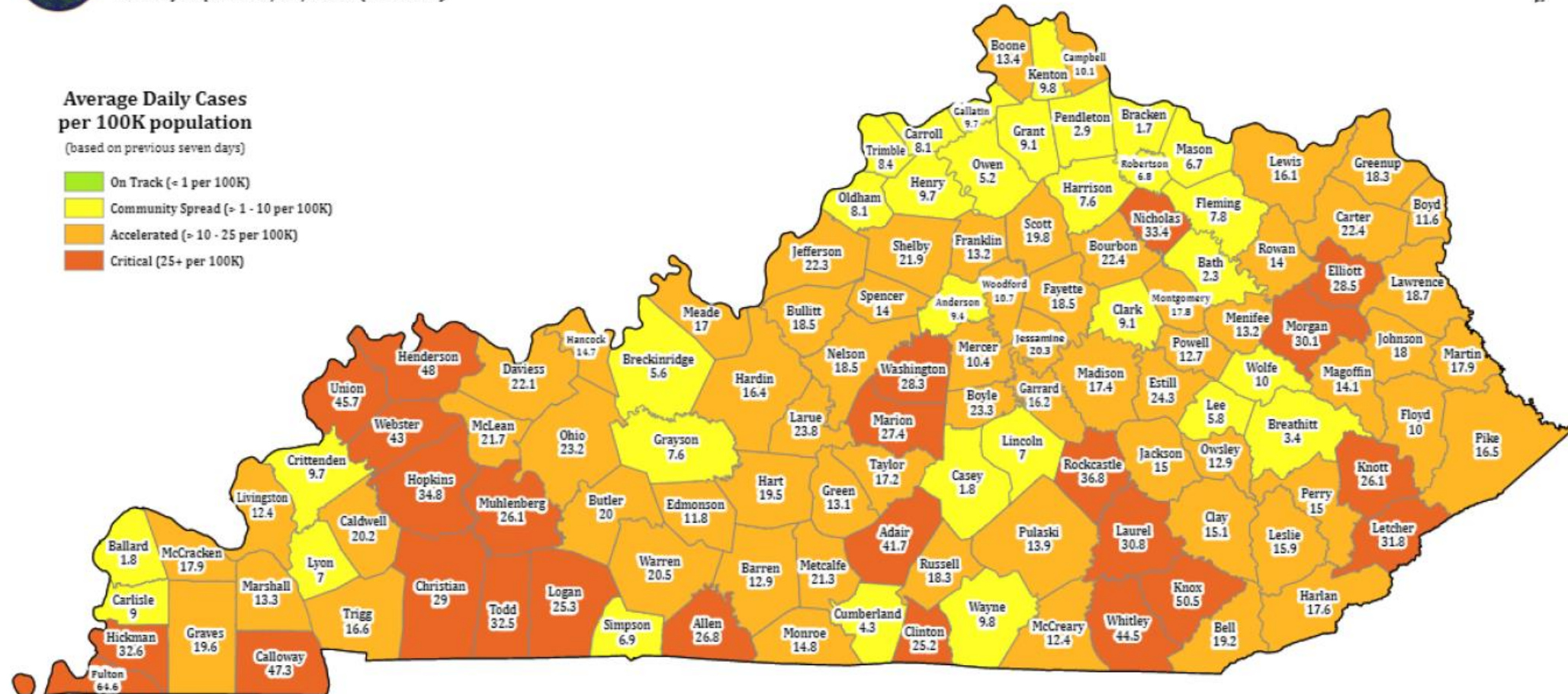
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Average Daily Cases per 100K population

(based on previous seven days)

- On Track (≤ 1 per 100K)
- Community Spread ($> 1 - 10$ per 100K)
- Accelerated ($> 10 - 25$ per 100K)
- Critical ($25+$ per 100K)



Population values from the 2019 US Census Bureau Estimates

Total number of cases used in the calculations: 80,930 Cases

Data Source: Kentucky Department for Public Health

Kentucky Coronavirus Monitoring

Current as of October 12, 2020



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K-12 COVID-19 Dashboard

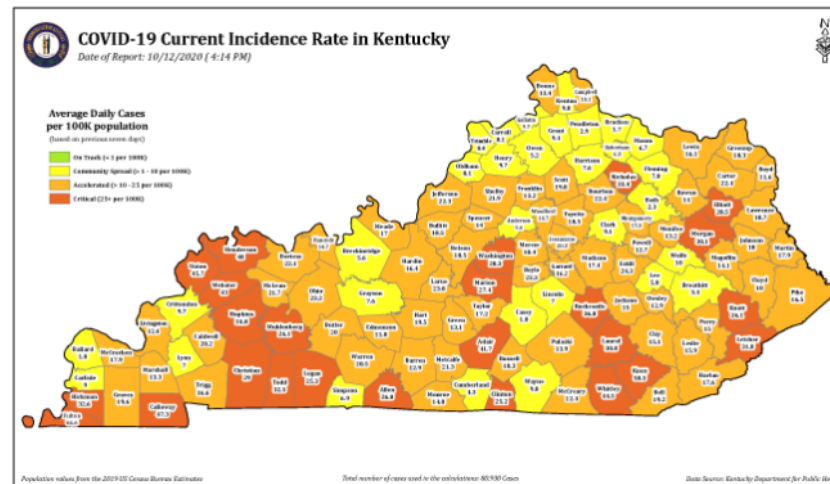


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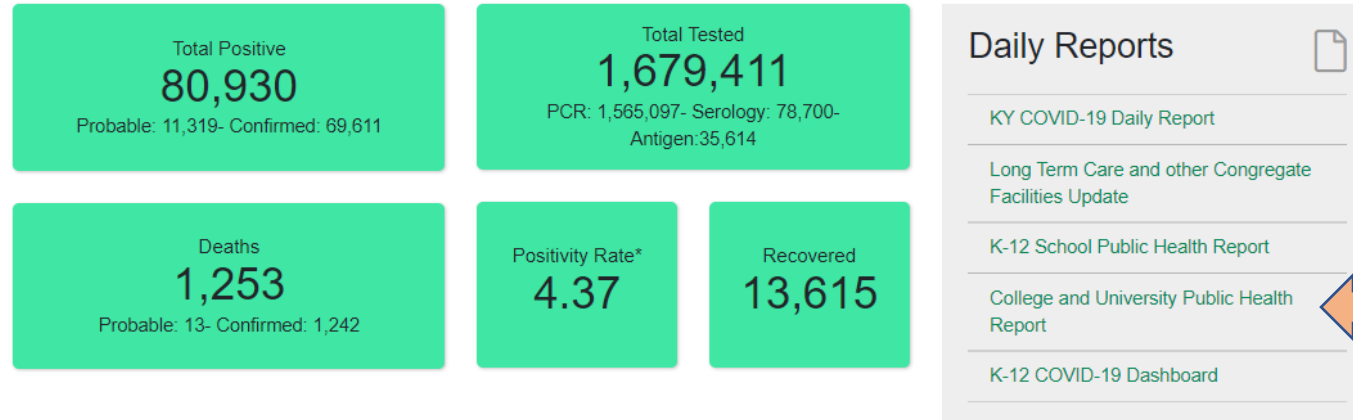
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	School Name	District	County	Students			Staff		
				# Cases Reported Last 14 Days*	# Deaths	# Cases Ever Positive	# Cases Reported Last 14 Days*	# Deaths	# Cases Ever Positive
1	Abraham Lincoln Elementary School	LaRue County	LaRue	1	0	1	0	0	0
2	Adair County Elementary School	Adair County	Adair	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	Adair County High School	Adair County	Adair	2	0	2	0	0	1
4	Adair County Middle School	Adair County	Adair	1	0	2	0	0	0
5	Adair Learning Academy	Adair County	Adair	0	0	2	0	0	1
6	Adairville Elementary School	Logan County	Logan	0	0	1	0	0	1
7	Albany Elementary School	Clinton County	Clinton	0	0	1	0	0	1
8	Allen County Intermediate Center	Allen County	Allen	0	0	2	0	0	5
9	Allen County Primary Center	Allen County	Allen	1	0	1	2	0	3
10	Allen County Scottsville High School	Allen County	Allen	2	0	7	1	0	7
11	Alvaton Elementary	Warren County	Warren	0	0	1	1	0	1
12	Anderson County High School	Anderson County	Anderson	1	0	2	0	0	2
13	Anderson County Middle School	Anderson County	Anderson	0	0	2	0	0	2
14	Apollo High School	Daviess County	Daviess	2	0	2	1	0	2
15	Appalachian Challenge Academy	No District Affiliation (Harlan)	Harlan	0	0	0	0	0	1
16	Arnett Elementary School	Erlanger-Elsmere Independent	Kenton	0	0	0	2	0	2
17	Ascension Academy	Shelby County	Shelby	0	0	0	0	0	1
18	Ashland Elementary School	Fayette County	Fayette	0	0	0	0	0	1
19	Ashland Middle School	Ashland Independent	Boyd	0	0	1	0	0	0
20	Assumption High School	Diocese of Louisville	Jefferson	1	0	18	0	0	3
21	Athens-Chilesburg Elementary School	Fayette County	Fayette	0	0	1	0	0	0
22	Atherton High	Jefferson County	Jefferson	0	0	1	0	0	0
23	Auburn Elementary School	Logan County	Logan	0	0	4	0	0	4
24	Auburndale Elementary	Jefferson County	Jefferson	0	0	2	0	0	0
25	Audubon Elementary School	Daviess County	Daviess	0	0	1	0	0	1
26	Austin Tracy Elementary School	Barren County	Barren	0	0	1	0	0	0
27	B. Michael Caudill Middle School	Madison County	Madison	1	0	2	0	0	1
28	Ballard High	Jefferson County	Jefferson	1	0	4	0	0	1
29	Ballard Memorial High School	Ballard County	Ballard	0	0	2	0	0	0
30	Bardstown Early Childhood Center	Bardstown Independent	Nelson	2	0	3	1	0	1
31	Bardstown Elementary School	Bardstown Independent	Nelson	1	0	1	1	0	1

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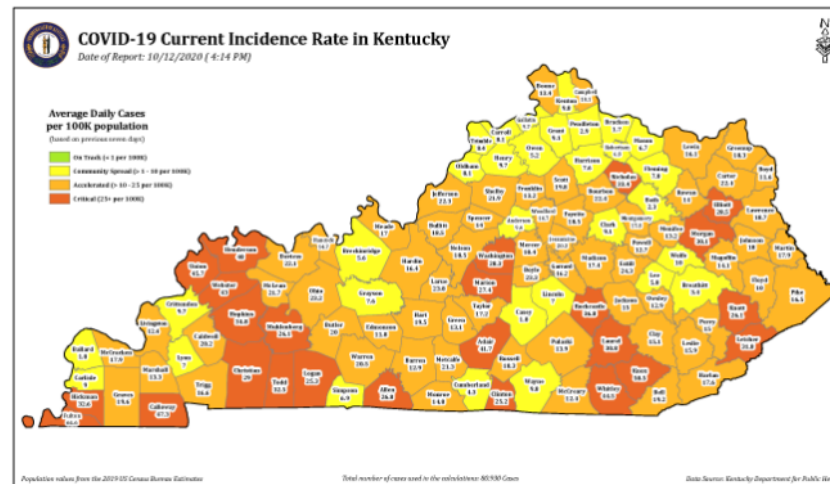
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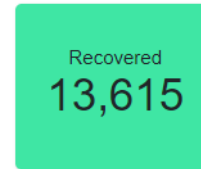


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1	Alice Lloyd College	College/University	Knott	5	0	38	0	0	4
2	American National University (Louisville)	College/University	Jefferson	0	0	2	0	0	0
3	American National University (Pikeville)	College/University	Pike	0	0	2	0	0	0
4	Asbury Theological Seminary	Seminary	Jessamine	1	0	4	0	0	1
5	Asbury University	College/University	Jessamine	0	0	3	0	0	0
6	Ashland Community & Technical College	Comm. College	Boyd	0	0	4	0	0	0
7	BCTC	Comm. College	Fayette	7	0	80	0	0	0
8	Beckfield College	College/University	Boone	0	0	1	0	0	0
9	Bellarmino University	College/University	Jefferson	4	0	22	0	0	0
10	Berea College	College/University	Madison	1	0	3	0	0	0
11	Big Sandy Community & Technical College	Comm. College	Floyd	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	Brescia University	College/University	Daviess	0	0	3	0	0	0
13	Campbellsville University	College/University	Taylor	0	0	11	0	0	1
14	Campbellsville University (Central Kentucky Career Academy)	College/University	Taylor	3	0	11	0	0	1
15	Campbellsville University (Harrodsburg)	College/University	Mercer	1	0	9	0	0	0
16	Campbellsville University/ECTC (Elizabethtown)	College/University	Hardin	0	0	2	0	0	0
17	Centre College	College/University	Boyle	1	0	9	0	0	1
18	Clear Creek Baptist Bible College	College/University	Bell	0	0	3	0	0	0
19	Commonwealth Baptist College	College/University	Fayette	0	0	72	0	0	0
20	Eastern Kentucky University	College/University	Madison	43	0	117	0	0	7
21	Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	Comm. College	Hardin	2	0	6	0	0	3

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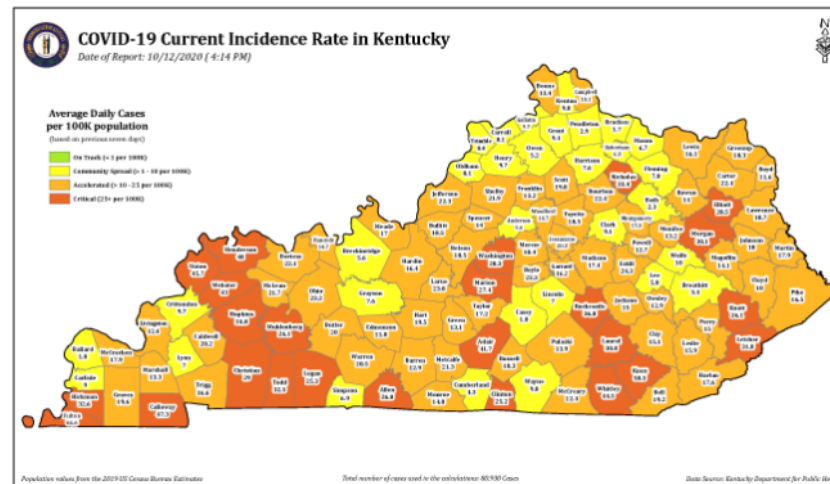


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K-12 School COVID19 Self-Reported Data

Select at which level you would like to review the data:

State

After selecting the level above, you may now select which specific group you would like to view.

You can TYPE into this filter to speed selection.

KY

*Note: if no data appears, change the box above to (All) and then make your selections again

State - KY as of October 12, 2020

		# New Students	# New Staff	# Quarantined Students	# Quarantined Staff
Last Reporting Day		171	70	798	137
Current Week		171	70	798	137
Last Week		213	120	1,678	300
Ever		740	368	5,868	1,112

Reported for the State in the last reported date



Pursuant to state law and regulation, parents and guardians are required to notify a student's school within 24 hours if the student tests positive for COVID-19. Each school will determine its own reporting process.

In turn, all public and private K-12 schools must report this data to inform communities as they make decisions during the pandemic. Schools must make good-faith determinations and there will be uncertainties outside their control. Schools are only required to report persons quarantined due to exposure that has occurred through school related activities, including extracurricular and athletic activities.

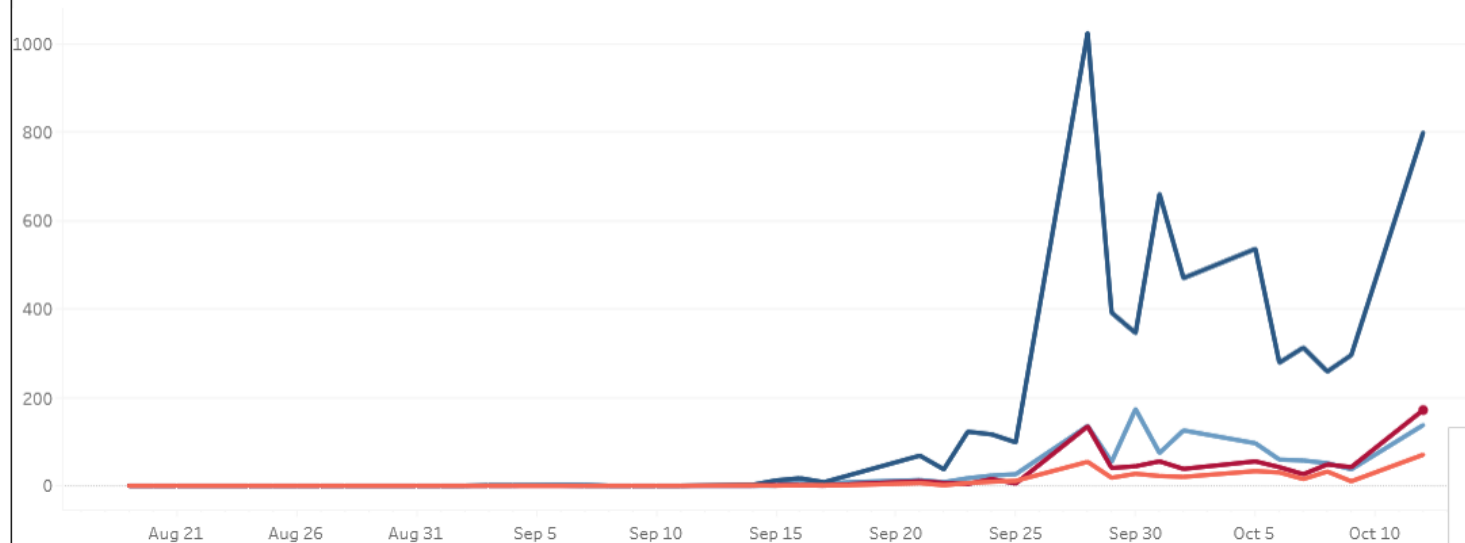
Schools report this data Monday through Friday for every day their school is in session whether in-person, virtually, or hybrid in-person/virtually.

Due to varying lengths of quarantine periods, this data is likely to over-estimate the actual number of persons in quarantine, particularly for longer periods of time.

The Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDHP) also reports information [here](#) as compiled by epidemiologists communicating with schools; this data takes longer to collect and will differ from this dashboard report.

If you do not see your school listed, please reach out directly to your school to alert them and let us know by sending an e-mail to CHFSListens@ky.gov.

Daily Graph for State -KY



Type: **New Student**
Report Date: **October 12, 2020**
Count: **171**

Celebrate Halloween Safely

This guidance is designed to help curb the spread of COVID-19. It will be reassessed and updated as the situation evolves and we learn more in the weeks leading up to Halloween.

At All Events / Activities



Wear a face covering.



Sanitize hands often.



Maintain six feet distance from others.

Recommended Activities:

Trick-or-Treat the Safe Way

If trick-or-treating is permitted in your community, please trick-or-treat the safe way.

- Place individually wrapped candy outside on the porch, driveway, or table.
- Maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet from anyone not within your household.
- Always wear a face covering. Halloween masks DO NOT count as a face covering.
- Clean hands before and after touching the wrapped candy.
- Trick-or-treat in family groups and don't congregate in large groups.
- Trick-or-treat in your own neighborhood. Do not travel to other neighborhoods.
- Use hand sanitizer often, especially after contacting frequently-touched surfaces and before eating anything.

Consider safe alternatives:

- Carve or decorate pumpkins for display
- Decorate your home or living space
- Have a virtual Halloween costume contest
- Watch Halloween movies with the people you live with
- Have a scavenger hunt for Halloween treats in and around your home
- Drive-by costume or car decorating contest with judges who are social distancing

AVOID high-risk activities:

- Traditional door-to-door trick-or-treating
- Trunk-or-treat events with large groups in parking lots
- Costume parties
- Haunted houses
- Hayrides or tractor rides
- Traveling to fall festivals in neighboring towns
- Any event with large crowds

REMINDER

- Stay home if you are sick
- If your child is at greater risk of complications from COVID-19, use extra caution and avoid moderate and high-risk activities
- Consider the people in your household who may be at risk of greater complications from COVID-19
- Focus on keeping Halloween fun and safe for children by avoiding adult activities that further increase the risk of COVID-19 transmission



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Participation Report Update

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Attendance and Participation

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- For SY 2020-2021, daily attendance will not be reported.
- Funding based on 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 ADA data selected per SB 177 (2020).
- Districts shall record participation in Infinite Campus (IC) for ALL students.
- Districts shall continue to collect attendance for students who are in person. For safety reasons, it is necessary to be aware of students in the classroom. However, districts will not report attendance to KDE for funding.
- Compulsory education still is required. Districts shall capture and be accountable for the engagement and delivery of instruction to all students, whether in person, in the school building or remotely from home.
- Recording of participation in IC will be for each day and will be entered by teachers into IC.



Daily Participation

In Person

- Districts shall record attendance for students learning in person.

Remote Instruction

- One-on-one video communication or phone calls between teacher and student (or teacher and parent with smaller children or students with special needs).
- Group video communication or phone calls between the teacher and a whole class or between a teacher and smaller groups of students within a class.
- Student time logged into a learning management software system completing assignments.
- Submission of paper-based assignments for students in a non-digital, non-traditional setting.



Reporting Daily Participation

District participation will be captured for statewide reporting at the following times:

- October 2020
- January 2021
- July 2021

District participation rates will be pulled from Infinite Campus data by the Kentucky Department of Education and reported to the Legislative Research Commission (LRC)



Participation Report



- The report, reflecting district data, will be available in IC on Thursday, Oct. 15.
 - ✓ The report uses both attendance and remote student participation tracking to calculate participation rate.
 - ✓ Districts/schools can run the report to see their data.
 - ✓ Districts will have until Oct. 30 to verify and correct the data in the system.
- District-level participation rate data will be pulled from Infinite Campus by KDE on Monday, Nov. 2.
 - ✓ The report will include participation data from the first day of school until Sept. 30.

Participation Report

The report will have three report options and a date range.

Report Type

Format

Select Students

Student Participation

Aggregate Participation

Virtual and Performance-Based Students

Grade

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Participation Report



Aggregate Participation Report Option

- The aggregate report will show the district and school participation rates.
- Only the district participation rate will be posted and shared with LRC.

School Year	District Number	districtName	School Number	schoolName	Total Students	Total Days Scheduled	Participation Days	Non Participation Days	% Participated	Report Date Range
20202021	900	ABC County			1406	33045	27940	5105	84.55%	07/01/2020-09/30/2020
20202021	900	ABC County	23	ABC Elementary School	349	8279	8136	143	98.27%	07/01/2020-09/30/2020
20202021	900	ABC County	71	ABC Middle School	436	10019	5244	4775	52.34%	07/01/2020-09/30/2020
20202021	900	ABC County	170	ABC High School	621	14747	14560	187	98.73%	07/01/2020-09/30/2020

Participation Report

Student Participation Report Option

- This is a student-level report.
- Schools can use this report to identify students who need additional assistance or have truancy issues.



Last Name	First Name	Gender	Race Ethnicity	Economic Status	Active SpEd	English Learner	Program 504	Homeless	Foster Care	Gifted Talented	Migrant	Military Connected	Enrollment Type	Enrollment Start Date	Enrollment End Date	Days Scheduled	Participation Days	Non- Participation Days	% Participated	Report Date Range
MOUSE	MICKEY	M	White	F	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	P	9/8/2020		17	14	3	82.35%	07/01/2020-09/30/2020
MOUSE	MINNEY	F	White	F	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	9/8/2020	9/29/2020	16	15	1	93.75%	07/01/2020-09/30/2020
DUCK	DONALD	M	White	R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	P	9/8/2020		17	5	12	29.41%	07/01/2020-09/30/2020
DUCK	DAISY	F	White	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	9/8/2020		17	17	0	100.00%	07/01/2020-09/30/2020

Questions/Comments

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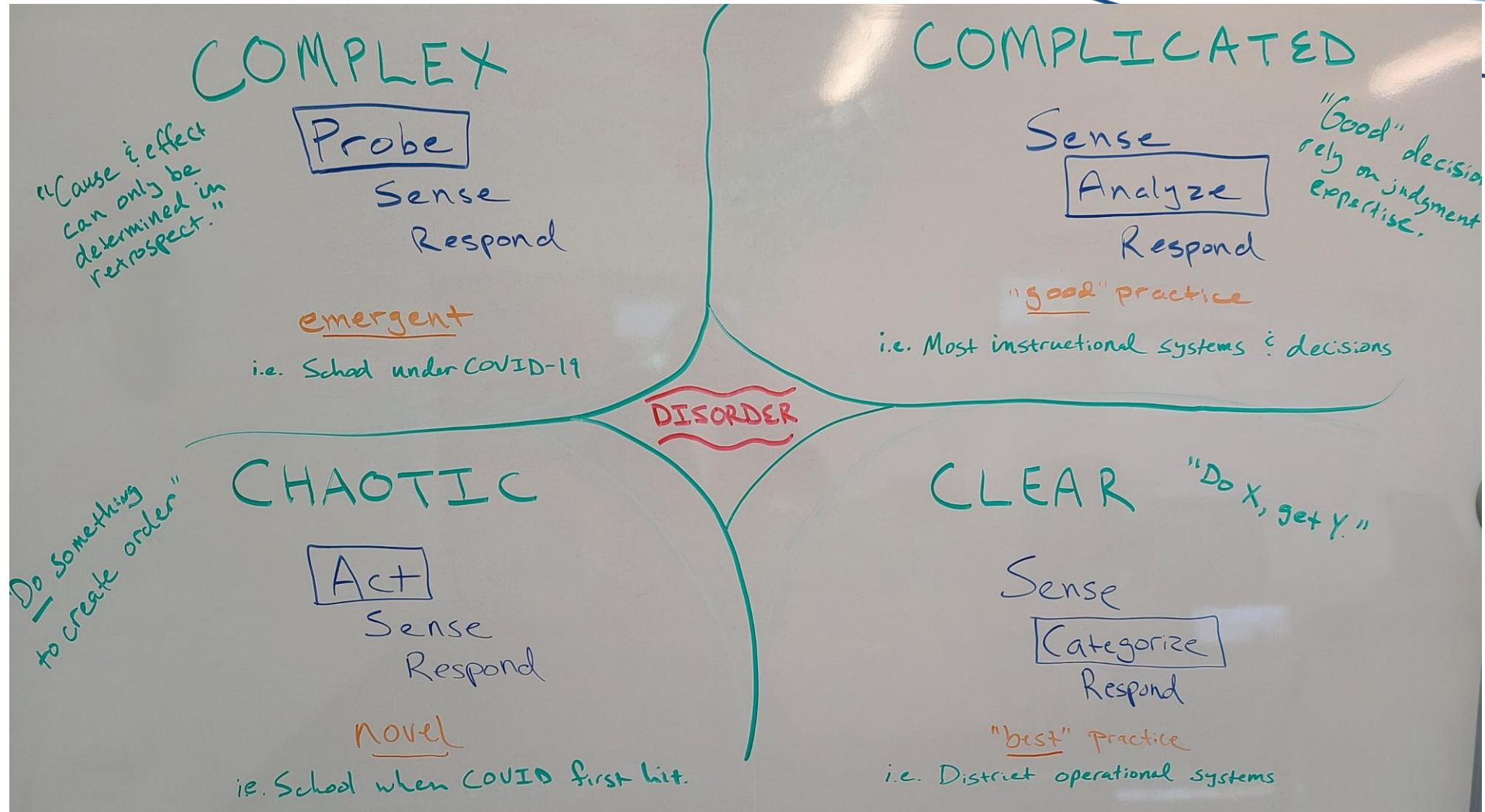


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Cynevin Framework



Berea Independent Schools

Dr. Diane Hatchett, Superintendent

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Berea Community Schools

Our mission is to engage students, families and the community in creating a safe, innovative learning environment that nurtures, challenges and educates each student to be a fulfilled, responsible citizen in a diverse society The Vision is continuous improvement in our work, creating opportunities for personalized learning for both students and staff, and an emphasis on a growth mindset.

Overview of the District/Community



- The City of Berea has approximately 16,026 people and is in Madison County
- Madison County has 94,562 people and is the 8th largest city in Kentucky
- Average median income is \$48,687
- Enrollment at BCS is approximately 1,200 students
- 1 school building with 3 schools contained within, sharing common spaces, i.e. cafeteria and gymnasiums, riding the same buses
- Elementary - preschool-5th; Middle -6th-8th; High School - 9th-12th
- 84% - White and 16% Minority (Latino, African American, 2 or more Races, Other)
- 68% free and reduced lunch - CEP District
- 24% Special Education
- 18.7% Gifted and Talented
- 98% Graduation Rate
- 93% Attendance Rate
- Community Partners: Berea College, City of Berea, White House Clinic, Berea Kids Eats, Industry /Manufacturing, ECU, Midway, Madison County Library
- School Climate Transformation Grant, Full Service Community Grant, Striving Readers Grant, Gear-UP

Reopening Plan

- We are offering in-person small group targeted interventions and on-line learning opportunities through December
- Students are 1:1 with Chromebook devices preK-12
- Outdoor Wi-Fi portals available on school grounds - Pods purchased for buses
- Summit Learning platform for middle/high school-rigorous curriculum/mentoring
- Google Classroom / I-ready-elementary
- Self-paced, independent learning option: Requires application, weekly check-in and assessments in each subject area at the end of learning
- All students receive free breakfast and lunch for off campus consumption
- Meals are provided for pickup 3 days a week. Delivery available if needed.
- All safety guidelines will be followed by staff in Food Service Distribution and while within the building for any reason
- Only students with prior approval are permitted on a school bus
- All safety guidelines must be followed in order to utilize transportation

Reopening Plan (continued)

- Instruction-Professional Development
 - Virtual Learning: Summit Learning
 - Social Emotional: Leader In Me
 - Equity: cultural responsiveness, anti-bias, cultural diversity training
 - Special Education: co-teaching
- Leadership continuously monitoring the state of the learning environment to determine if changes are needed
 - Stakeholder involvement, surveys and frequent communication during each phase

Current Status of the Virus in the Community and at BCS

- Madison County is orange
- 17.4 current incidence rate
- BCS will follow the COVID-19 Mode of Instruction
- 4 recovered cases and 1 recently reported at BCS

Ways in which Madison County Health Department and BCS Collaborate

- Mutual respect for roles and expertise -Team work!
- Established protocols for school and district administrators, teachers, parents, students, coaches, athletic director, Berea Board of Education
- All plans must be submitted to the superintendent and then to the Madison County Health Department prior to scheduling and implementation of any on-campus events
- Frequent and timely communication between superintendent and health department
- Sharing of pertinent information and documents with contact tracers, epi team, schools
- Adherence to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, recommendations from Kentucky High School Athletic Association, Governor's Office, KDE, guidance documents, (i. e. Healthy at Work, Healthy at School)

Owsley County Schools

Dr. Tim Bobrowski, Superintendent

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Department*

About Owsley County



- Owsley County has a population of 4,780 people.
- Is a remote, rural community in eastern Kentucky that is feeling the impact of the loss of tobacco base, loss of neighboring coal communities and a loss of population.
- County also is designated as Gigabit Community due to its internet infrastructure and fiber to homes.
- Owsley County Schools have 700 students K-12 and 90 students in the early and Head Start programs
- The district was designated as a pilot school district for NTI in 2011.
- District has been 1:1 with technology since 2016 and 96% of students and families have robust internet access

Owsley County Re-opening Plan

- Schools began Aug. 24 with 100% remote learning the first nine weeks of instruction
- Inclusive services continued, including physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech. All began as virtual via Meet, Zoom and/or FaceTime, but one-to-one sessions began as district began office hours in late September.
- Other special education supports for students are provided by teachers, devices, and software
- Support services include:
 - Food Services (1-week delivery)
 - IT virtual assistance for students, teachers and parents
 - Family Resource and Youth Services Center to ensure students and families have essential needs met.

Owsley County Re-opening Plan

- District's focus has been on the reduction of barriers
- Students can come to school if recommended by their teacher for 1:1 assistance.
- Last-mile internet federal funding to collaborate with Appalachian Wireless to provide MiFi for students currently without access; will monitor with school Lightspeed software for protection and compliance

Current Status of the Virus in the Community and Schools

- Owsley County currently orange county, was red last week, but green two weeks ago
- With a small population, a few cases can skew data and change county's designation quickly
- **It only takes 9 nine confirmed cases in one week to enter the red category**
- 51 total positives as of Oct. 11 in Owsley County
- District is following Kentucky High School Athletic Association guidelines for COVID-19
- Communicate regularly with the Department for Public Health regarding community designation and cases

Collaboration is Key

- Owsley County School District began on the front end of preparing for reopening with community collaborative Zoom Meetings with all local health providers in late June and into July
- Public virtual meetings were held to provide local, accurate information to all stakeholders within the community and for them to be informed of circumstances
- Open and honest communication with DPH and health care providers
- “phone call away day or night” – our jobs do not end at 4 p.m.

Collaboration is Key (continued)

- **Relationships with school-community partners** are critical for the school-community during COVID19!
- Communication is frequent between the health department and schools. Health care providers and school-community stakeholders are communicated with using social media (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter) regarding community designation, COVID cases and health concerns.
- Mr. Lockhard has been a wonderful school-community partner who cares about our people!!



Hopkins County Schools

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Community Overview



Approx. 45,000 residents
County Seat: Madisonville
Median Income: \$45,738
Poverty Rate: 18.2%
Approx. 87% HS Diploma

School District Overview



Approx. 6,400 students
14 total campuses
A registered nurse on each
school campus
Partnership began in 1989

Re-Entry Plans

Aug. 26 – Sept. 11: NTI

September 8, 9, 10 & 11: Soft Openings

Sept. 14 – Current: A/B Hybrid Model

Group A: Monday/Tuesday

Wednesdays: Deep clean

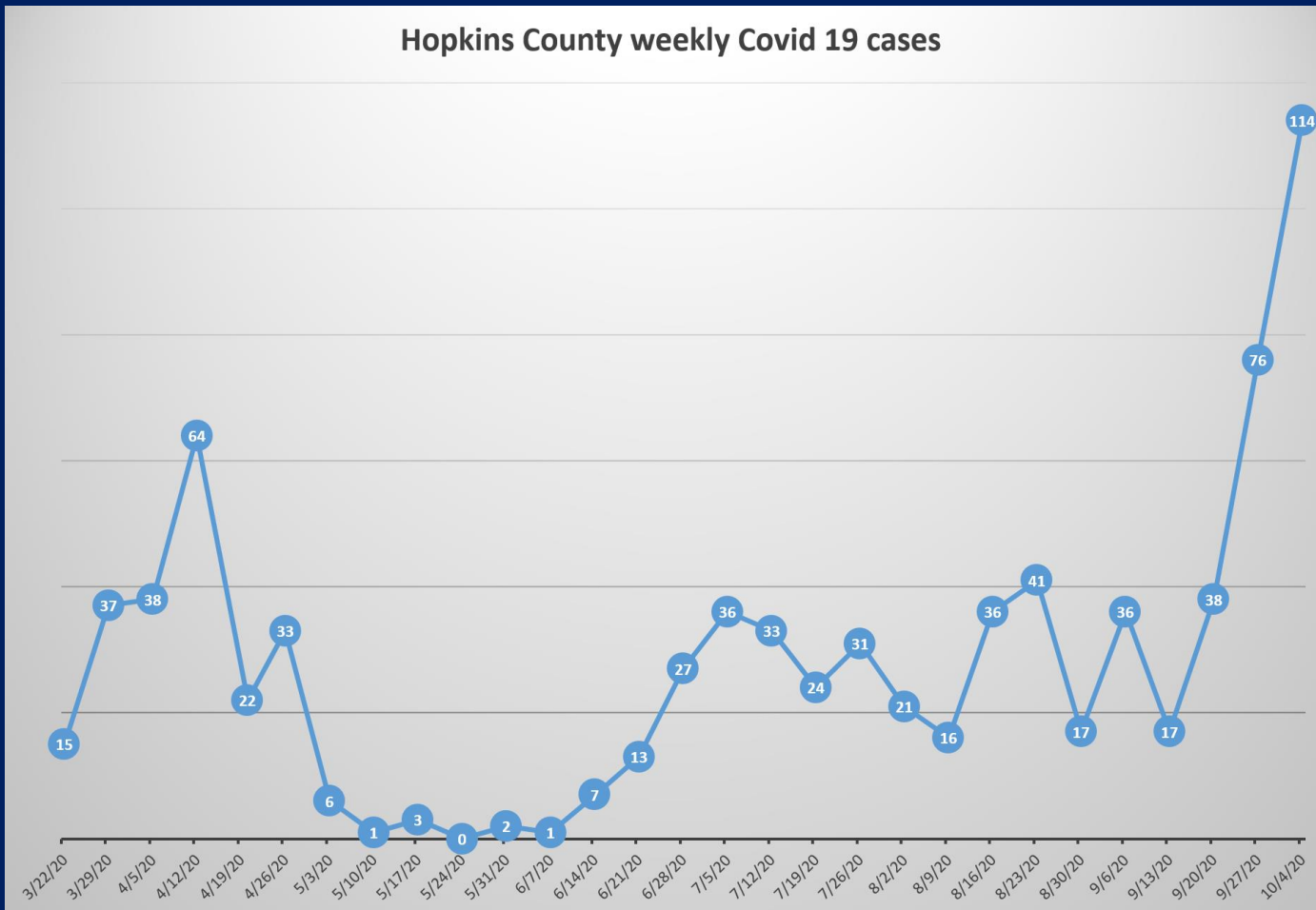
Group B: Thursday/Friday

Oct. 12-23: NTI

**2 weeks following Fall Break*



Current Status of the Virus



Hopkins County Schools lost an employee to the virus last week.

He was a 60-year-old bus driver.

Collaboration between Hopkins County Schools and the Health Dept.



Dr. Steven Stack was in Madisonville last Friday, Oct. 9

- It is all about relationships and communication
- Hopkins County Health Task Force
**partnership between school district, health department, Baptist Health and others*
- HCHD assists with contact tracing
- RNs on campus screen students for symptoms, quarantine and inform parents
- HCHD received grants for COVID-19 testing on each campus
- HCHD reviews all school district plans for instructional delivery and athletics
- Inform school administrators about guidelines and disease mitigation tactics

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS